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FINALIZATION OF RULES AND SERVICE CONDITIONS FOR EMPLOYEES
SURESH KURUP;SURESH RAMRAO JADHAV (PATIL)

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Prasar Bharati has finalized the recruitment rules and service conditions of its staff;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken for not to transfer employees of AIR/Doordarshan to Prasar Bharati Board tillthe Rules and Regulations for the employees of the later are notified?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION & BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) : No Sir.

(b) : The finalisation of recruitment rules and conditions of service of Prasar Bharati employeesinvolves inter-Ministerial consultations. While steps were being taken to finalise the recruitment rules and service conditions of the different categories of employees, Joint Forum of Akashvani and Doordarshan Engineering Employees gave a call for strike demanding, inter-alia, theirassociation in the process of framing of the rules and regulations. The Prasar BharatiManagement has, on 18th September, 2002, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) withthe Joint Forum which provides for a comprehensive review of various rules and regulations.

(c) : The transfer of employees of AIR/Doordarshan to Prasar Bharati can be effected in terms ofthe provisions of Prasar Bharati Act, 1990, only after the recruitment rules and service conditions of employees have been finalised.